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September 13, 2005

Senter Petroleum, Inc.
3011 Aukele Street
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Re: Docket No. 05-0221, In the Matter of Senter Petroleum, Inc.'s Petition to Adjust the Zone Price Adjustment for Zone 2 (Kauai) Effective September 1-4, 2005 under Haw. Rev. Stat. § 486H.

Dear Sirs:

To facilitate our review in the above-mentioned docket, we request that you respond to our information requests. Your responses are requested by **Tuesday, September 20, 2005**.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this request, please contact Kevin Katsura at (808) 586-2019. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. Katsura".

Kevin M. Katsura
Commission Counsel

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c : Mark E. Rousseau, Esq. (w/enclosure)
Consumer Advocate (w/enclosure)

**Docket No. 05-0221,
In the Matter of Senter Petroleum, Inc.'s
Petition to Adjust the Zone Price Adjustment for Zone 2 (Kauai)
Effective September 1-4, 2005 under Haw. Rev. Stat. § 486H-16**

Please respond to the following information requests relating to the above-mentioned docket. Please also identify where this information may be found. If unable to respond, please state reason(s) next to each information request.

The data requested should reflect the approximate costs that the parties incur, and these estimates should be supported by specific company records if required.

- PUC-IR-1 a. Does Senter Petroleum, Inc. – Kauai (“Senter”) have its own truck fleet? If so, how many trucks, and what size capacity is each truck?
- b. Does Kauai Automated Fuels (KAF) have its own truck fleet or do Senter and KAF share the Kauai truck fleet? If KAF has its own fleet, how many trucks, and what size capacity is each truck?
- PUC-IR-2 Please provide the delivery volumes to the stations that Senter, KAF, or Senter/KAF (if deliveries are combined) services in gallons per delivery and whether trucks deliver to single or multiple stations after loading.
- PUC-IR-3 Please provide detailed information on the number of trips per year and trips per month Senter, KAF, or Senter/KAF (if deliveries are combined) make to each station.
- PUC-IR-4 Does Senter Petroleum make single runs from the Port Allen terminal to Princeville without making any other deliveries along the way? Or does Senter Petroleum combine deliveries to Princeville with its other Senter Petroleum station in Kalaheo or with KAF deliveries to Kekaha, Puhi, Lihue, Kapaa, etc.?
- PUC-IR-5 Senter Petroleum shows 2 locations for gasoline delivery in Exhibit B: Princeville and Hawaii. Is the Hawaii-named location on Kauai the Chevron station in Kalaheo? If not, specifically identify the Hawaii-named location on Kauai.
- PUC-IR-6 The Senter/KAF sales mix is about 45% diesel/distillate. The analysis presented appears to indicate that these costs of delivery are the same. Please identify how distillate deliveries are made versus gasoline (truck capacities, drop sizes, single vs multiple deliveries, on the same truck as gasoline, etc).

- PUC-IR-7 Please identify more specifically what portions and dollar amounts of insurance, repairs and maintenance, salaries, payroll taxes and employee benefits, Commissions, Computer charges, rent, utilities, depreciation and so on to each category, are specifically related to trucking costs versus general business costs. Also, please explain where costs to provide fuel for the trucks are reflected.
- PUC-IR-8 How was the \$[REDACTED] shown on Exhibit C of the Petition determined? Please explain how these costs relate to trucking costs.
- PUC-IR-9 Are Inter Island's petroleum sales based on both Kauai and Molokai sales, with Molokai sales under the Island Petroleum brand? Are the expense dollars listed as \$[REDACTED] in Exhibit 1 "divided" between Kauai and Molokai based on a revenue ratio? Is the allocation of costs to Kauai \$[REDACTED], and the balance \$[REDACTED] to Island? If not, then what service of Inter Island Petroleum does the balance of Parent Co. expenses cover?
- PUC-IR-10 The Senter/KAF share (\$[REDACTED]) represents [REDACTED]% of Inter Island expenses less Parent Co. expenses (\$[REDACTED]). Why are Parent Co. expenses allocated based on revenues rather than expenses? What companies/services do the other [REDACTED]% of Inter Island expenses cover?